each year for a period of 10 years from the commencement of commercial production.

As per information furnished by Punjab Agro Industries Corporation the fruit and vegetable processing unit of M/s. Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd. is likely to commence production in May, 1990.

(b) M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Ltd. have been granted a Letter of Intent for the manufacture of Soft Drinks concentrate and hence they can take effective steps for the manufacture of this item any time during a period of 3 years with effect from the date of issue of Letter of Intent.

Investigation into the increase of cost of Pepsi Project

1745. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI NARAYAN KAR:
Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 53 Members of Parliament had sent a memorandum on the 21st March, 1990 to him requesting him to investigate Pepsi project cost increase;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry have taken any action thereon; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) A letter dated 16.3.90 signed by 48 Members of Parliament was received. The various issues concerning M/s Pepsi Foods Private Ltd. together with the suggestions given by Members of Parliament have been considered by the Government.

Collaboration with Foreign Countries for the Development of Tourism in the Country

1746. KUMARI ALIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether I.T.D.C. is collaborating with foreign chain for the development of tourism in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof together with the details of assistance sought country-wise;

(c) what are the details of such assistance to be utilized in Uttar Pradesh and particularly in Faizabad District for the improvement and development of banks on Saryu River and other places; and

(d) the details of hotels etc. to be built in Faizabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE WTTH MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (c) ITDC is not collaborating with any foreign chain for development of tourism in the country. However, ITDC is having a marketing and reservation tie-up for 23 hotels (19 its own hotels, 2 Joint venture hotels and 2 managed private hotels) with an international hotel chain namely M/s Golden Tulip International of Holland on standard terms and conditions. Besides, Government has recently approved a marketing tie-up between ITDC and Radission Hotel Corporation of USA, a international hotel chain, for promoting and marketing the following 4 ITDC hotels:—

1. Ashok Hotel, New Delhi.
2. Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore.
3. Ashok Hotel, Bangalore.
4. Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort Hotel.

(d) There is presently no proposal to set up a hotel by ITDC in Faizabad.